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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 971

INFO DIA WASHDC

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA, UR

SUBJECT:RECOVERY OF ERRANT SCIENTIFIC BALLOON

FOR NASA

PASS SCI, IRU/SOV, S/S, PM/ISO, ONR, NMCC

REF: STATE 143266

1. KOZYREV OF INTERKOSMOS, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, TOLD SCIATT AUG. 8 THAT SCIENTIFIC BALLOON HAS BEEN RECOVERED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN EASTERN SIBERIA. (ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN RECOVERING BALLOON WAS MADE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERKOSMOS ON JULY 21 PER REFTEL.) KOZYREV SAID THAT THE PAYLOAD, WHICH WEIGHS ABOUT ONE TON, WAS BEING TRANSPORTED TO MOSCOW AND SHOULD ARRIVE WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS. HE HAS ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY WISHES TO TAKE POSSESSION OF PAYLOAD IN ORDER TO RETURN TO NASA, OR WHETHER OTHER ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE. SCIATT SAID HE WOULD SEEK NASA GUIDANCE ON DISPOSITION.

2. ACCORDING TO KOZYREV, PAYLOAD CRASHED AND SEVERELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DAMAGED MOST OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, HE

CLAIMS THAT MAGNETIC TAPE FROM TAPE RECORDER ESCAPED  
DAMAGE AND SCIENTIFIC DATA COLLECTED DURING FLIGHT WERE  
SAVED.

3. EMBASSY SEEKS GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT ON HOW TO  
PROCEED IN THIS CASE.  
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